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PERTH AMBOY, N. J.**Communicable Diseases—Morbidity Reports—Quarantine—Placarding—Communicable Diseases of Animals. (Reg. Bd. of H., Sept. 17, 1913.)**

ART. 11. SECTION 1. The terms "contagious" or "infectious" or "dangerous" diseases shall be taken to mean scarlet fever, diphtheria, or membranous croup, measles, chickenpox, smallpox, varioloid, cholera, enteric or typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, cerebrospinal meningitis, whooping cough, dysentery, and tuberculosis; and, in addition to the foregoing, any other communicable disease publicly declared by this board of health to be dangerous to the public health.

SEC. 2. Every physician, within 24 hours after his first professional attendance upon any person in this city suffering from any of the described diseases, except tuberculosis, shall give notice in writing thereof to this board, particularly setting forth the name, age, and address of such sick person and the nature of his or her disease.

SEC. 3. Every physician shall, within one week from his first professional attendance upon any person in this city suffering from tuberculosis, give notice thereof in writing to this board, stating the age and address of such person.

SEC. 4. Any physician who shall be called to any person whom he may suspect to be suffering from any of the above-mentioned diseases, except tuberculosis, but of which he may be in doubt, shall report the same to the board of health in writing as a suspected case of one of the above-mentioned diseases within 12 hours from the time of his first professional visit, provided, however, that in cases of suspected typhoid fever the reports may be delayed for five days.

SEC. 5. Any householder in whose house there is any person suffering from or suspected to be suffering from any of the diseases enumerated in section 1 of this article, and on whom no physician is in attendance, or any person in charge of such person, shall make the report to the board of health, as provided in section 2 of this article.

SEC. 6. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary by this board to establish the true character of any disease which they may believe to be communicable, a medical examination of the person or persons affected by such disease may be ordered, and such examination shall be permitted by all attendants and persons.

SEC. 7. In case any contagious and infectious diseases occur in this city the persons affected thereby shall, at the discretion of the board, be isolated or removed to such locality as this board may order and direct, and all buildings, property, and premises which may become infected by the presence of such contagious disease shall be disinfected, and any bedding, clothing, rags, or other things which have been exposed to infection from any of the contagious diseases hereinbefore mentioned shall be disinfected or destroyed, and said fumigation, disinfection, or destruction shall be made and performed in such a manner and with such materials as this board may direct. And this board may establish such separation or isolation or quarantine of the sick from other persons not necessary as attendants, and also provide and effect such special care, disinfection, and cleaning of property and premises as shall, in the judgment of the board, be needed in order to prevent the spreading of such diseases to other persons.

SEC. 8. No person suffering from a communicable disease, and no article which may tend to propagate or spread such disease, shall be brought into the city without written permission from the board of health; and whenever it shall come to the knowledge of any person that such persons or articles have been brought into the city without the written permission of said board, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the said board.

SEC. 9. No person occupying or residing in any dwelling which is under quarantine shall take any book or magazine to or from the public library without a permit from the board of health. The health officer shall inform the librarian of all cases of dis-

ease, and until a written permit is given, neither books nor magazines shall be allowed to be taken or returned from the dwelling where such cases exist.

SEC. 10. Whenever there shall occur in the city of Perth Amboy a case of cholera, smallpox, varioloid, diphtheria, or membranous croup, yellow fever, typhus fever, or scarlet fever, the board of health or its authorized agent may place upon the house or houses in which said case or cases are confined one or more placards stating that a case of contagious disease exists within the house, and no person or persons shall remove said placard or placards without authority of said board of health.

SEC. 11. Whenever a placard shall be placed on a house as provided in section 10 of this article, no person or persons except the medical attendant and nurses shall enter therein or depart therefrom without a permit of the board of health or its authorized agent.

SEC. 12. Any undertaker who shall visit any house which is quarantined for the purpose of preparing a body for burial or for arranging for a funeral must first obtain permission from the board of health or its authorized agent: *Provided, however,* That any undertaker upon application to said board may, on such terms as said board may prescribe, be granted a standing permit allowing him to visit quarantined premises for the above purposes on condition that he notify the board of health of such visit or visits as soon as possible.

SEC. 13. In case a coach, hack, cab, carriage, or other vehicle used for the purpose of conveying passengers shall convey a patient suffering from a contagious disease, said coach, hack, cab, carriage, or other vehicle shall be disinfected under the directions of the board of health before being used again.

SEC. 14. Every veterinary surgeon who is called to examine or professionally attend any animal within the city of Perth Amboy having the glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease, shall within 24 hours thereafter report in writing to the board of health as follows: First, the location of such diseased animal; second, the name and address of the owner thereof; third, the type and character of the disease.

SEC. 15. The quarantine for scarlet fever shall not be removed, nor shall any person affected with scarlet fever, isolated by the board of health or health officer, leave the apartment, house, or place in which he is so isolated or ordered to be isolated without the permission of the health officer or board of health until the desquamation of the patient shall be complete, nor shall the keeper of any hotel, tavern, boarding house, or public house or the owner or occupant of any private residence or apartment where any person may be sick with scarlet fever, allow any lodgers, customers, or other persons to visit same in violation of such quarantine or without the permission of the health officer or board of health until the desquamation of the patient shall be complete, and the premises have been properly disinfected in accordance with article 11, section 7, of this code, and the desquamation of any scarlet fever patient shall not be considered complete in less than four weeks from the date of the physician's notice of the existence of the disease.

SEC. 16. In case the physician attending the scarlet fever patient reports that the case is ready for release from quarantine within five weeks from the inception of the disease, the board of health reserves the right to order the health officer or a physician to determine the presence or absence of desquamation and the quarantine shall be maintained as aforesaid until such determination is made.

Foodstuffs—Production, Care, and Sale. (Reg. Bd. of H., Sept. 17, 1913.)

ARTICLE 1. SEC. 18. Every building, room, basement or cellar occupied or used as a bakery, confectionery, cannery, packing house, slaughter house, dairy, creamery, cheese factory, restaurant, hotel, grocery, meat market, fish market, or other place or apartment used for the production, manufacture, preparation, packing, storage, or distribution of food intended for sale or distribution, shall be properly lighted, drained,